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Re: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket. No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, Mr. F. Gumper, Mr. E. Shakin, and I, representing Bell Atlantic, met with Mr. J. Jennings of the Policy and Planning Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss circumstances under which carriers may purchase loop/transport combinations as unbundled network elements. The representatives referred to the ex parte letter signed by Bell Atlantic and other companies and filed with the Commission on February 29, 2000 in the above referenced proceeding.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Susanne A. Guyer'.

cc: J. Jennings

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